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LETTER FROM IRMA STUDENT

Editor, The Irma Times,
Irma, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Love:
If you would permit me, sir, I would like to bring to the attention of the readers of your newspaper some of the educational opportunities dealing with Agricultural problems that the Department of Extension and Agriculture, University of Alberta offer. It may be that many farmers in the Irma district are already aware of the work done by these two departments, but if there are some not so aware I trust that the following brief remarks will be followed by them so that all may take advantage of the possibilities open to learn a little more about the work in which they are involved and possibly aid in clearing up some of the many problems met with daily.

The Department of Agriculture retains a large staff of research workers whose sole occupation is to solve the problems common to practical farmers in Alberta. Much of course could be written of the work being done here but briefly it is the development of new strains of grain (wheat, oats, barley, etc.) that are suitable for Alberta conditions and suitable to regions where, plant diseases as rust, smut, etc., are common—where early maturing grains are necessary on account of early frosts—or where long, stiff strawed grains are desired. Soil samples are analysed for farmers and advice given with respect to the kind of fertilizer best suited to that soil, and the cultivating practices that should be followed to give the greatest economical returns. Information is available for almost every phase of Agriculture besides those mentioned above—livestock breeding and feeding—dairying—farm machinery—horticulture, how to grow your own garden fruits, raise your own flowers, etc., and many others of which the economics of marketing is an important one.

Information dealing with all of these phases is obtainable at the Extension Department or from the Department of Agriculture directly. This information is usually sent out in pamphlet or bulletin form, but any particular information may be had by writing in to it directly. The Department of Extension has its own radio broadcasting studio and every Thursday night commencing at 8:30 P.M. two lectures of direct agricultural importance are broadcast by well informed speakers. The program for the remainder of the winter, if not appended below, and to those who have a chance to "listen in" a wonderful opportunity is opened.

Trusting that this rather sketchy information may be of some service to the people in the Irma community.

I remain,
Respectfully yours,

Thos. H. Askin.

Jan. 25.—Dr. P. R. Talbot, "Registered Seed"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Principles of Insect Control".

Feb. 2.—T. H. Mather, "Soil Problems of Old Agriculture"; Prof. J. P. Sackville, "Beef Cattle Outlook for 1928".

Feb. 9.—Dr. A. W. Henry, "The Menace of Cereal Root Rot"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing".

Feb. 16.—Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Power Farming I"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing".

Feb. 23.—Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Power Farming II"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing".

March 1.—A. Leachy, "How Soils are Made"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing".

March 8.—J. A. Anderson, "How Plants Fight Their Disease Enemies"; Prof. J. Bowstead, "With the Flock at Lambing Time".

March 15.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "How to Make and Care for Hot Beds"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Some Common Garden Insects".

March 22.—Dean Howes, "History of Agriculture"; Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Plows—Their Operation and Adjustments".

March 29.—A. E. Clarke, "Fighting Crop Diseases by Plant Breeding Methods"; Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Better Ploughing".

April 5.—Dr. P. A. Wyatt, "The

WHEAT POOLERS HEARD REPORTS

Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Sub District G. I. held their Annual Convention in Larson's Hall, Irma at 8 p. m. January 12th. The chair was taken by Mr. C. T. Hill, while Mr. W. Barber acted as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting (which had been held in Chauvin) were read and accepted. Mr. H. Foreman, who had been the delegate to Calgary at the last Wheat Pool Convention for Sub. Section G. I. was called on to give his report. This he did in a very lucid and business-like way, keeping the audience interested for an hour. During that time he gave information on the following subjects:—Grant from the United States Government for the profits of their terminal elevators from handling Pool Grain. Cost of building Vancouver elevator and financial arrangements re same. The appointment of Mr. Jackson to look after the Pool interests in Argentine, Peru, and Brazil. He also dealt with the elevator and commercial reserve and outlined the decision that took place at Calgary on the building of elevators. He gave figures with regards to the first and second sign-up of the Wheat Pool contracts and pointed out the advisability of the reason for the sign-up on the building of elevators at an early date instead of waiting too long, in fairness to the directors. An interested audience listened to his explanation of the reason for the sign-up. A subject again commented upon by the next speaker. He surprised his audience by stating that of all the resolutions submitted to the Wheat Pool convention in Calgary, only one was passed, which proved the careful consideration given to each resolution after thorough discussion.

Mr. George Bennett of Merville, the director of the Edmonton district of the Wheat Pool was next called to address the meeting. He stressed the fact that the Wheat Pool was not of mushroom growth. It had been some twenty years to develop, for the success of the pool was due to the activities of the U. F. A. during that time. It was therefore essential to the parent organization to have a healthy state as the greatest guarantee of the success of the Pool. He gave an interesting talk on the fixing of grades and criticized any effort being made to alter the 14.4 per cent of moisture in dry grain; also the effort that some people were making to have all cars tested for moisture. He showed very convincingly that such requests would be in the ultimate interests of the producer of grain.

Mr. H. E. Spencer, M. P. for Battle River who was in the audience was requested to say a few words. He therefore took the opportunity of outlining to the audience the type of resolutions in regard to grain, which were passed by the annual convention of the U. F. A. in 1927 and forwarded to the U. F. A. Federal members for action, and appreciated the splendid work being done by the Pool speakers. The officers of the Wheat Pool Association Sub. Sec. G. I. for the present year were then elected. They are: President, Mr. John Guthrie, of Edgerton; Vice-Pres., E. Lumby, Health; Secretary, Mr. Fred Ford, Health. It was agreed to hold the next annual meeting at Heath in January next. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speakers of the evening. This ended a very enjoyable and instructive meeting as ever held by Sub. Sec. G. I. of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

World's Fertilizer Trade; Prof. J. P. Sackville, "Year's Progress in Solving Livestock Problems".

April 12.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Suggestions for the Kitchen Flower Garden"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Shade Tree Insects".

April 19th.—Prof. J. R. Fryer, "Agricultural History of Alberta"; Deputy Minister Craig.

April 26.—Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Can Forestry Save Our Cattle?"; Prof. G. Harcourt, "Small Greenhouses".

May 3.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Fruits for the Home Garden"; Prof. R. D. Sinclair, "Feeding in Relation to Ultimate Bacon Type".

May 10.—Dr. C. P. Marker, "Butter Making in the Home Dairy"; W. J. Stephen, "Weed Control".

May 17.—Dr. P. R. Talbot, "Diseases of Swine"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Better Ploughing".

May 24.—Dr. C. P. Marker, "Hemp in the Dairy Business"; Dean Howes.

May 31.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Weed-Less Lawns"; D. Chalmers.

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LODGES ELECT YEARLY OFFICERS

The Annual meeting of the above Chapter was held at Irma on Saturday, 14th of January when the following officers for the year 1928 were elected and installed.
Com. Past W. in C. Sir Kt. F. W. Watkinson
Com. W. in C. R. W. Sir Kt. M. L. Wright
Com. D. in C. Sir Kt. M. D. Askin.
Com. Chaplain Sir Kt. Jas. Fenton.
Com. Scribe Sir Kt. Fred W. Watkinson.
Com. Treas. Sir Kt. M. K. McLeod.
Com. A. at A. Sir Kt. E. D. Askin.
Com. 1st Sec. Sir Kt. John Watson.
Com. 2nd Sec. Sir Kt. Joshua Holt.
Com. 1st Com. Sir Kt. D. A. Glasgow.
Com. 2nd Com. Sir Kt. Wm. Holt.

THE ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY OF BRITISH AMERICA
The Star of Irma Preceptory No. 1036 met at Irma on Saturday 14th January for the Annual Election of officers. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected and installed:
W. P. Sir Kt. John Watson.
1st Com. Sir Kt. M. D. Askin.
Chaplain Sir Kt. Jas. Fenton.
Registrar Sir Kt. Fred W. Watkinson
1st Sec. Sir Kt. C. E. Fenton.
2nd Sec. Sir Kt. D. A. Glasgow.
1st Com. Sir Kt. Joshua Holt.
2nd Com. Sir Kt. S. R. McGregor.
1st S. B. Sir Kt. A. A. Dickson.
Pur. Sir Kt. M. K. McLeod.
A satisfactory increase of membership was reported.

The Wastebasket

One little flapper.
Looking very cute;
Bobbed hair and lipstick—
My, but she's a beauty!
One little tea bound,
Well-bottomed pants;
Wrist watch and cigarette—
Oh, how he can dance!
Now they are married—
Living in a flat;
Going to be some trouble.
You can bet your boots!
One little divorce court—
Both standing pat;
Home again to papa
And that's that.

"THAS GOOD!"
"San, where you been?"
"No place—just married."
"Thas good."
"Not so good, I've stepped to nine kids."
"Thas bad."
"Not so bad—got plenty of Jack."
"Thas good."
"Not so good—held on it tight."
"Thas bad."
"Not so bad—owns a big house."
"Thas good."
"Not so good—it burned down last night."
"Thas too bad."
"Tain't no bad—she burned with it."
"Thas good."
"Yeah, thas good."

A clergyman received the following note regarding a marriage that was to take place at the parish church:
"This is to give notice that I and Miss Jemima Arabella Beavry are comin' to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

ROYALTY LEFT SETS NEW HIGH FIGURE

With a total yield of 20,338 barrels of naphtha in the month of December an average of 556 barrels per day, Royalty No. 4 well in Turner Valley established a new high record. The total production from this well in 1927 was 217,000 barrels as compared with 205,000 barrels in 1926 and 168,722 in 1925.

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, grown on new ground, perfectly clean, threshed 134 bushels to acre. Price \$1.00 bushel cleaned. Grown from registered seed which cost \$2.10 per bushel. Extra good Mangus wheat perfectly clean. Price \$1.25 bushel, cleaned.—J. F. Russell, N. E. 26-44-10-4, Irma, Alberta. 16-20P

WANTED—John Deere Stag Breaker, 16 inch. Must not be sprung.—J. F. Russell, Irma, Alta. 16-19P.

"GLEANNINGS IN BEE CULTURE"
The leading bee-keeping magazine with the most up-to-date matter, is published monthly—sixty-four pages. Two years for \$1.25, postpaid. The A. I. Root Company, Medina, Ohio.

Wedding Bells

(From The Viking News)

CORMACK — MACKAY
A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge at the manse of the United Church, Viking, on Monday, January 15th, when Mabel Amelia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mackay of Viking became the bride of Robert Cormack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack of Kinross.

The bride was gown in rosewood georgette with rich Swiss silk and brocade and was attended by Miss Elsie Cormack. The groom was attended by his uncle, Mr. Tom Cormack.

After a reception held at the home of the brides parents the happy couple left for Edmonton where a short honeymoon will be spent. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Cormack will reside on the groom's farm, nine miles north of Kinross.

PAULGAARD — JOHNSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Friday, December 23rd at the home of Mrs. Henry Larson, a sister of the groom, when Miss Blanche Johnson became the bride of Mr. Knut Paulgaard. Rev. H. T. Egehall performed the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with veil and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Alice Johnson, a sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Halvor Horstson as best man.

The newlyweds will go to house-keeping on a farm 16 miles from town after spending their honeymoon in Edmonton and other points.—Provost News.

W. C. T. U.

How Chauncey Dewey, Well-Known Railway President, Came to Discard Smoking.

He had become a dyspeptic and sleepless. His rheumatic nerves suggested his tobacco habit as the cause. He also found his powers of concentration weakening, and finally he convinced that his tobacco habit was the root of his troubles. One day he took his cigar out of his mouth, and to quote his apostrophic words:

"My friend and bosom companion, you have always been dearer to me far than gold. To you I have ever been devoted, yet you are the cause of all my ills. You have played me false. The time has come that we must part."

"I gazed sadly and longingly at the cigar—then threw it into the street. I had been convinced that tobacco was ruining me."

"For three months thereafter I underwent the most awful agony. I didn't go to any physician to endeavor in any way to palliate my sufferings; neither did I ask my doctor. I had made up my mind that I must forever abandon tobacco or I should be ruined by it."

"At the end of three months my longing for tobacco faded. I gained weight, my sleep improved. I slept well for seven or eight hours every night. I have never smoked from that day to this and while no one knows better than the pleasures to be derived from tobacco I am still well content to forget them, knowing their effects."

Evidently many things being previously ascertained by Mr. Dewey to the gratification of "the weed" were worth infinitely more to this man of brains than was the doping of nicotine.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HIGH IN 1927

Alberta's agricultural products in the year 1927 reached a total value of \$338,101,458, an average per farm of \$4,385, it was announced by Hon. George Hoodley in addressing the annual dinner of the Alberta Provincial Livestock Breeders' Associations in Edmonton on Wednesday. In 1926 the total value of farm products in the province was \$264,000,000 and in 1906 farm products were valued at \$51,884,000.

The Whist Party and Dance held at the above school house on January 11th was very successful. The following were the prize winners: Ladies Miss Mabel Atchinson, Orbindale. Gent's 1st Mr. Jack McKinlay, Ladies consolation, Miss Ruth Ennsland. Gent's consolation Mr. Earl Prior. The next card party will be held on January 25th. Everybody welcome.

The Stork visited the Mannville hospital on January 10th and brought a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barras.

At the Mannville Hospital born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Currie, a daughter.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. P. Pyle is recovering after her illness.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES

The Young Peoples Church will meet next Monday evening at Sunny Brae school. Sleights for the Irma young people will be at the Church about 7.15. Come early and be on time. Program by young people of Sunny Brae.

Sunday Services
Alma Mater 3 P.M.—Baptism Service.

Irma — 7.30 P.M.

Sunday School at 11 A.M.

Adult Class taught by Mrs. Lock.

Miss Beryl Kingsbury Canadian soprano will sing in the United Church Monday evening, February 6th. Admission 50c and 35c.

Ladies Aid meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Schonert, Irma.

ALERTA LEGISLATOR. DIES SUDDENLY

Capt. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., for Medicine Hat constituency, formerly Speaker of the Legislature, died suddenly on Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, following a stroke earlier in the day. He had resided for some years in Medicine Hat, and was prominent in Masonic circles, and had been a very active worker. He was born at St. Mary's, Manitoba, on October 16, 1880, and was educated in Winnipeg. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Warren, now attending the University of Alberta; four brothers, George, in Medicine Hat, Hume, at Banff, Pharmacy; Fred and Gus, of Winnipeg, and one sister, Mrs. Huble, of Winnipeg. Deceased's mother is living in Regina.

He was first elected to the Alberta Legislature as member for Redcliffe in 1913, and was re-elected in 1917. He served as speaker for the Stewart regime. After being out of the legislature for a few years he was elected for a vacancy in 1925 and re-elected in 1926.

MARKED BUILDING ACTIVITIES DURING 1927

Building contracts awarded in Alberta during 1927 total some \$7,507,330 according to a construction summary recently issued by the MacLean Building Reports, Limited. Included in the statement are 508 residential buildings valued at \$1,891,700; 332 business buildings valued at \$3,587,200; 18 industrial buildings valued at \$856,100; and 34 engineering projects with a valuation of \$1,272,330. The report shows a larger volume of new construction throughout Canada in 1927 than in any year since 1912.

That heavy investments are being made in Western Canada by the Standard Life Assurance Co. of Edinburgh, is stated by Wm. MacKenzie, western branch manager of this firm at Winnipeg, who visited Alberta agencies during the past week. Mr. MacKenzie states that some \$6,000,000 will be available during the coming year for investment in the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

RED CROSS SEEKS INFORMATION RE THE BLIND

A request has been received by this paper from the Red Cross Society, 408 Civic Building, Edmonton, that we obtain for them the names, and postal address of all those in our district who have the misfortune to be blind.

The statistics thus obtained are for the use of the Society of the Blind, who hope to get in touch with all blind people in the Province. We shall be very glad to co-operate with both the Red Cross and the Society for the Blind, and trust that our readers will make an effort to do their part also.

The Red Cross asks that anyone knowing the name of a blind man, woman or child living in Alberta (Not ex-soldiers) should report the same to their headquarters at 408 Civic Building, Edmonton. Kindly assist the efforts of these Societies by giving us your names, and immediate attention, and it is hoped that all names and addresses will be written in a clear handwriting, preferably printed letters.

ALBERTA HONEY PRODUCTION HEAVY

Alberta apiaries have produced a total of approximately 300,000 pounds of honey in 1927 as compared with some 215,000 pounds in 1926, according to figures recently compiled by the Department of Agriculture. The total value of the 1927 production is placed at \$60,000 as compared with \$35,550 for 1926. Some 200 beekeepers, representing practically all sections of the province, have furnished reports covering 3,450 colonies of bees with an average production for the season of about 30 pounds of honey per colony. For the first time in its history, Alberta is self-supporting in the matter of honey production.

REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

BEEF — Edmonton market held steady with choice heavy steers bringing from \$9.00-\$10; choice light \$8.50-\$9; good \$8.00-\$9.50; medium \$8.00-\$8.50; common \$6.00-\$7.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS — Feeder steers went around \$6.00-\$8; stock steers \$5.00-\$7; stock heifers \$3.00-\$4; and stock cows \$4.00-\$5.50.

EDITH'S (Hill) shrill cmfw cmf
Edmonton market also eased and thick smokes brought from \$8.15 to \$8.55 with selectings going at \$8.65 to \$8.85.

CREAM — Production still light, although some of the creameries report that a slight increase has been noted in many points during past week. Prices are unchanged.

CREAMERY BUTTER — Make is light so that storage stocks are being drawn on to fill orders.

POULTRY — Receipts in fowl and chicken reported as being light, and while demand is not over active it is clearing up the shipments each day. EGGS — Market inclined to be slightly weaker of late, as offerings from Alberta poultrymen and farmers have increased so that these and offerings from B. C. it is not hard to fill the orders.

HAY — Deliveries from country points and to the city markets have been light this week, for the roads are not in good condition for heavy hauling. Demand said to be picking up a little, prices steady with those of last week.

GREENFEED — Trading in this feed continues to be light as far as market is concerned but it is believed that there is a moderately heavy quantity changing hands in the country. Values steady.

Cross fox, red fox and badger sold well at Winnipeg for sale, which opened on January 9th. It was expected that coyote would be slightly weaker, but nothing would be definite until they came under the hammer. Montreal sale opened with large offerings, on January 16th.

MARKET PRICES WHEAT

No. 1 Nor.	1.22
No. 2 Nor.	1.16
No. 3 Nor.	1.00
No. 4 Nor.	.93

OATS

No. 2 C. W.	.48
No. 3 C. W.	.44
Extra 1 Feed	.44
No. 1 Feed	.42
Barley, No. 3 C. W.	.65
744k, No. 1 N. W.	1.50
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.82

Household Helps.

DOMESTIC HINTS

A chamol leather mat wrung out of clear water makes an excellent duster. The damp leather will clear away all dust, and will not scratch the most finely polished furniture, as a dry duster will do when coarse dust blows inside the furniture will retain a better polish, too.

To clean Japanese trays rub with a cloth moistened with a little salad oil, and polish with a soft duster.

It is a bad practice to put burnt saucers in a vessel to soak for, although this removes the burnt portion, it makes the saucers liable to burn again when it is used. A much better plan is to fill it with salt and water, leave for a few hours, then bring slowly to the boil. The burnt particles will then come off without any trouble.

If you darn knitted underwear with wool it will shrink with washing, and in all probability make a hole larger than the original one. Use a loosely-twisted knitting silk instead, and darn loosely.

Cotton wool dipped in methylated spirit will clean photographs without destroying their polished surface.

The juice of a lemon placed in the water when boiling white clothes removes stains and makes the clothes beautifully white.

A tablespoon of vinegar in the washing water will remove the odor or taste from vessels in which onions or fish have been cooked.

A cement for glass or china is made by dissolving a little alum in an iron spoon over the fire. It should be carefully applied with a fine brush and left to dry.

When plates and dishes have to be warmed in the oven, if a newspaper is placed underneath, it will break the heat and prevent the plates from cracking.

A small box should be kept for candle ends, chips of wood, old corks, empty match boxes, used matches—in fact anything that will burn. A handful from this "fire-box" will give life to any dying fire.

Before putting milk into the saucepan, boil rapidly a few spoonfuls of water (enough to just cover the bottom of the pan), and the milk will not burn.

IRMA RINK

SKATING CARNIVAL

Friday Eve, Jan. 27nd

Commencing at 7.30

Good Prizes for Best

Costumes

Hot Dogs & Coffee

Music by

Moon Merry Makers

Orchestra

Adults 50c Children 25c

Make Aerial Survey Of The Immense Grazing Lands Known As Wood Buffalo Park

Great expanses of grazing lands, numerous lakes and swamps, and stretches of heavily wooded country were revealed by aerial photographs taken during the past season from planes engaged in a survey of the southern half of Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. The information made available by this aerial survey will prove of importance in studying the capability of this great range to provide food, water, and shelter for the future development of the buffalo herds which now roam its expanse of 17,000 square miles, owing to unfavourable conditions the entire reserve could not be photographed and only the southern portion was surveyed this year.

The Wood Buffalo Park, which lies on each side of the boundary line between the Northwest Territories and the province of Alberta is administered by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, and at the request of this branch, the survey work was undertaken by the Topographical Survey of the same Department in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, of the Department of National Defence. The greatest dimensions of the park are approximately 175 miles north and south and 150 miles east and west.

The nearest points of the territorial provincial boundary. In the area occupied by the park the last remaining herds of wild wood buffalo were discovered many years ago and these are now estimated to have increased to about 1,500 animals. Since 1925 to this area have been brought the overstocked herds from the Buffalo National Park, Watkinsburg—nearly 6,000 more—so that the total number, making allowance for natural increase, is now in the vicinity of 8,000.

The aerial survey of Wood Buffalo Park, which commenced with the use of the largest yet undertaken and is the first North survey of its kind in this continent. The seasonal operations were carried out with two Vickers seaplanes, each carrying a pilot, a photographer, and a surveyor-in-charge. The home base of the planes was at Lake Athabasca, Saskatchewan, and they were flown to the local base at Chipewyan at the West end of Lake Athabasca, a distance according to the water route followed of roughly 500 miles. The West end of Lake Athabasca forms part of the Eastern boundary of the park so that Chipewyan is situated virtually on the edge of the reserve.

Previous to the survey the great stretch of country lying between the Peace River and Great Slave Lake, West of Slave Lake, which includes the major portion of the park, had to a large extent remained terra incognita. This was due to the fact that it is almost lacking in navigable rivers and much of it is timbered plain of little relief in which the ground observer can seldom get an extensive view. Only a few old Indian trails give access to the interior.

From an aeroplane at a height of 5,000 feet the country spreads out to a horizon sixty miles away with clear detail. The cameras have accurately recorded all the water areas. The fall and winter range of the buffalo stands out clearly, the heavily wooded rolling country and the spring and summer feeding grounds are also recognizable on the photographic prints. A third class of country in which the swamps are shaded to the highlands is also shown. This country is nearly flat with low islands and on it drainage is poor and mass accumulation. Although such land does not furnish much pasture it serves the useful purpose of conserving the water supply and forming a natural firebreak.

The examination of the photographs of the southern half of the park covered by the work of the past season reveals a great many previously unknown lakes, relieving any apprehension of water shortage. Valuable data on the situation as to pasturage and food locality may also be obtained to assist in the administration and development of the park.

Photographs taken at 5,000 feet are on too small a scale to show animals but the officers in charge of the ground control operations reported that they saw a number of buffalo which were in good condition and evidently thriving. This confirms the reports received from wardens by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, which is in charge of the park, to the effect that the different herds and shipments were resting about peacefully together and that all were thriving.

W. N. U. 1712

Alberta Wheat Crop

Average Acre Sown To Wheat Returns Revenue Of \$36.75

It is estimated that the Alberta wheat crop in 1927 ran 28.6 bushels to the acre. At the conservative estimate of \$1.25 per bushel received the average acre sown to wheat returned a revenue of \$36.75. Occupied farm land in Alberta, together with houses and barns thereon, in 1926, was valued by the Dominion Government, at \$25 per acre. In 1927, therefore, the average acre growing wheat returned substantially more than its value in a single season.

The financial return for the farmer's efforts this year will be extraordinarily good, said H. G. L. Strang, former wheat champion at the Chicago International. On the average a farmer should be 50 per cent. better than last year. He will receive a good price for only for his large yields of grain, but for everything he is producing—flour, hay, eggs, hogs, and cattle.

Many Seeking Land Along Bay Railway

Information Being Sought From All Parts Of Canada

Numbers of letters from all parts of Canada are being received at Saskatoon asking for further information of lands along the Bay Railway. Among them was one from six brothers in Alberta, which stated that all six desired to take out homesteads in this new territory. Other letters were from as far away as Sherbrooke, Quebec, asking for further information on the method of doing so.

With the opening up of the new H. P. line, and the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, from the end of steel to Fort Churchill, homesteaders would have trade assured. After the influx of workers, railway builders and miners into this territory, a ready market for meats and farm products will result.

How To Gain Happiness

Doing One's Best Is Only Rule To Follow

We do not get happiness by looking for it. So long as we look for it and make it the object of our striving and search, it eludes us. That is the mistake—the trade mistake—the mistake of professed pleasure-seekers are making. They miss happiness just because they make it their aim. Happiness is a shy visitor, and it eludes the man who openly pursues it. But let a man cease to think about happiness; let him concern himself simply with his duty; let him do the task that lies to his hand and faithfully at his best in the station he occupies, and happiness will come stealing into his soul.

Corn Growing In Alberta

Province Is Now On The Map As A Corn Growing Country

Alberta is now "on the map" as a corn growing country, according to Prof. McKee, of Montreal, the appointed judge of the corn exhibit at the show held in Calgary under the auspices of the Corn Growers Association. Mr. McKee viewed a display of 20,000 ears of Alberta corn. A sample of the famous De Kalb corn growing in the heart of the corn belt in Illinois shows that while the Alberta corn was not so deep in kernel, it was equal in food content.

Mad Well-Filled Pockets

Wearing five overcoats and three pairs of trousers, a beggar was arrested in Glasgow. In his numerous pockets were found: Thousands of cigarette ends and a pocket full of cigarette tobacco. Hundreds of used and unused matches. Keys, purses, false papers, and rings. Useful cheese, old pipes, and War Savings Certificates. Two hard hats and three hard breakfast rolls. Four pounds of silver, \$2.15, in coppers, and a deposit receipt. The coppers weighed 13 1/2 lbs.

Wood Buffalo Are Thriving

The wood buffalo in their natural habitat in Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T., continue to thrive and multiply. The buffalo in the southern range within Alberta are in-terminally with those of the plains shipped during successive seasons since 1925 from Watkinsburg Park, Alberta.

Honored By France

Geoffrey Gagnon, Managing Director of the L. Sollet, Quebec, and P. G. Roy, architect of the province, have been named Knights of the Legion of Honour by the French Government.

Alberta Coal Production

Expect Total Output For 1927 To Be Seven Million Tons

A banner year in Alberta coal production is in sight, or almost in sight. If the mines continue at their present rate to the end of December, there is a good prospect of the total output for the year climbing to seven million tons. It is practically certain that the figures will at least be well ahead of last year's.

Premier Brownlee has had a report on the production thus far compiled by the mine branch, and it shows that for the ten months ending October 31, the mines throughout the province produced 5,231,521 tons, a gain of 422,321 tons over the corresponding period of 1926. The total gain was made up of increases in all varieties of coal, domestic, steamhouse and sub-bituminous.

Last year's output for the full 12 months was 4,695,908 tons, and with the cold weather of November and December by way of stimulus there will be a substantial advance over these figures for 1927, with even a possibility of the record being broken. The heaviest year in Alberta coal mining that has ever been was 1926, when the output was 5,068,523 tons.

Enormous Grain Crop

Alberta Farmer Produces Crop That Is a Record

An enormous crop of grain, capable of paying the full cost of the farm on which it was grown, is reported to the Calgary office of the Southern Settlement Board. The farmer concerned was R. B. Fraser, of Munton, and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and winter wheat this season reached 16,420 bushels on 223 acres—an average for both varieties of 60 1/2 bushels per acre.

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Calgary Flying Field

Calgary will take a colossal part in the extension of the aviation program for Canada. A flying field, 30 acres of Municipal property, was first proposed, but now it is planned to have 160 acres in the southeast corner of Calgary. It is expected that the local aviation league will have a fleet of four airplanes to start with.

SUNFLOWER SILAGE

Has Steadily Increased In Favor In The Prairie Provinces

There is little doubt now, that sunflowers are a fairly satisfactory and acceptable silage crop for districts in which seasonal conditions do not meet the requirements for good results with corn. In regions where the summer is cool the yield of corn is generally low, and where late spring and early autumn frosts are frequent the crop suffers considerable damage. In such districts sunflowers are generally a dependable crop. They also stand drought better than do corn or other silage crops. During recent years the sections most to sunflowers as a silage crop has steadily increased, particularly in the prairie provinces. Considerable data on the palatability and nutritive value of this silage has been collected by the Chemistry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and detailed in a bulletin on "Silage," distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In regions where corn gives a satisfactory crop every year there is nothing to be gained by changing to sunflowers, but in the colder climates of the West, but in the colder climates of Northern Ontario, and in the larger part of Quebec sunflowers are a more dependable crop than corn did make a satisfactory substitute. In nutritional value and palatability sunflower silage ranks high and its feeding value for milk production is very satisfactory.

In this connection it is interesting to note reports of feeding experiments with sunflowers that conducted at the Experimental Station at Knappland in Northern Ontario, where fodder corn does not succeed. Sunflower silage in these experiments proved distinctly superior to oats peas and vetch silage for wintering both beef cattle and lambs.

It should be remembered that where there is no silage in a farm yard sunflowers cannot be grown to replace corn, as the latter crop may be fed as dry fodder to a stock which sunflowers cannot be used.

A Turkish Mesnevis

A Mesnevis, a Turkish, Harsanyi, has been discovered, and, it is said, he had nearly fifty accomplices, two of whom are officers of a regiment in the French army. His capture is now being at a court-martial.

There are 1,700 flour mills in Canada with an annual output of over 17,700,000 barrels, of which about 5,000,000 barrels are exported.

Many an author's heaviest literary work consists of an effort to sell what he has written.

History Clearly Shows How Much America Is Indebted To England For High Ideals

Mayor Thompson of Chicago suffers from acute Anglophobia. His threatened autodate of histories with alleged British bias has provoked laughter on both sides of the Atlantic. And yet Anglophobia must be popular in Chicago, or William Hale Thompson would not be its mayor. But however much he and his sympathizers may hate England, the fact is that the United States owes its independence to England. Its course, its literature and language to England. Long before the Revolution the British Government offered terms to colonists in America who, and just that they became, with little change, the constituents of Congress and sister commonwealths. All the fathers of the republic were of British stock—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Franklin and Marshall. Of the same sturdy line was Benjamin Thompson, afterwards Count Rumford, a physicist of supreme rank and vision.

John Harvard, an Englishman, founded the college which is today the acknowledged leader of American universities. Its most distinguished president was Charles William Eliot, whose forty years of service came to a close in 1909. As he strode across the campus he was as English in build and feature, in pulse and character, as if this were his first morning in America. His native New England remains to this day true to the best traditions of her English forbears. In education, in letters, in fine art, in scientific research, she still bears the unchallengeable primacy in this continent. Her technical schools, her studies of painting and sculpture, of music and the drama, her public libraries, serve as models when new foundations rise beyond her borders. The Atlantic Monthly, Webster's Dictionary, and the works of Francis Parkman are not published in either Chicago or New York.

As in literature, so, too, in the sphere of organized religion. Among American churches the largest carries the banner of John Wesley. Next comes the church of John Calvin. The Church of England in America, with a total not so large as its birthplace in the Old World, is a social force not shared by any of her country. In colonial days the corporation of Trinity Church was established in New York. Its endowment in real estate has become of enormous value. Trinity church, early in its history,

took part in founding King's College, now Columbia University, with more students than any other university in the world. To this day Columbia receives a yearly subsidy from the coffers of Trinity.

Visitors to Washington usually include the Smithsonian Institution in their itinerary. Its founder, James Smithson, was an Englishman, who left a fortune of about \$500,000 "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." From his bequest sprang the National Museum. It is all likelihood to become the central home of industrial museums in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other leading cities of the Union.

However distasteful it may be to Mayor Thompson and his friends, the relations between England and her daughter nation, the United States, were never more cordial and friendly than today. In a golden treasury of good will, a little sounding brass from America intrudes itself. But never in American hearts was he not balance at the credit of the Mother Land greater than at this hour. This happy result is due in part to the Great War, when men in khaki north and south on the Canadian frontier joined hands to drive at the foot of mankind.

Romance Of Early Trading

Days When Records Were Written and Kept On Buckskin

Romance of the early trading posts of Northern Quebec is entwined in a claim advanced by Mrs. Jane Peever, 57, of Burnaby, for one third of a fortune in chancery said to amount to nearly \$200,000.

The days when important records were kept in the wilds by writing on dressed buckskin are recalled by her statement that James Hudson, believed to have died intestate, actually left a buckskin will bequeathing his estate to his family.

This will, written on a strip of buckskin 21 inches broad, was in the possession of Samuel Frost at Fort Chimo, Quebec, in 1904, according to a statement by William Osborne Peever, 50, Vancouver, who declares he read it.



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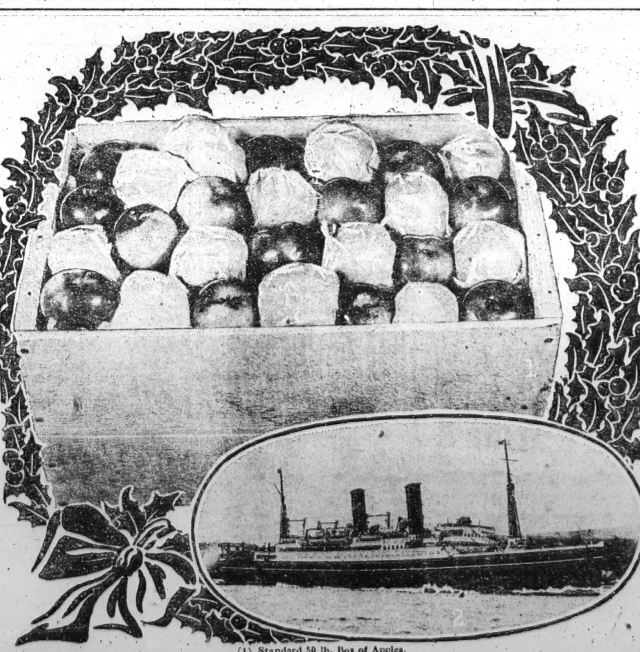
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One of the very best methods to pursue in trying to break ourselves of this pernicious habit of peddling idle gossip is to adopt and live up to the following rule:

Whenever you are tempted to tell a bit of gossip you have heard, or whenever you see something that you do not just understand, give it this test before you tell it: Would you be willing to write it out, sign your name to and place around the gossip which you have heard or the suspicions which have been aroused in you by what you have seen or heard? Could you honestly say that what you are about to say or repeat would be right, and that by repeating it you would not be injuring anyone and would not object to having it published over your signature?

If what you might otherwise say will not bear this test, let it alone. Let the subject drop right there. If you won't sign it, you are suspicious of it; so — Don't Say It.

NEWSPAPER LAWS

Excerpts from Newspaper Law, printed for the benefit of any reader who may have mistaken ideas regarding same:

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4. If a subscriber orders that his paper be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post office. This follows the principle that a man must pay for what he uses.

SEEDING WEEDS AND LOSING MONEY

The results of the survey of seed grain in the fields made by the Saskatchewan Government this spring show that far too many weed seeds are being drilled into the ground along with good and poor seed grain. Three out of every ten samples of wheat graded rejected because of weed seeds, and no less than 68 per cent of the oats was graded rejected for the same reason.

These results indicate that more care is needed in preparing seed, before it is put into the soil. Weeds are already taking far too heavy a toll of the farmers' receipts without being deliberately planted in the ground to grow, flourish and multiply to further rob the soil and rob the farmer.

The human element would appear to be largely responsible for this condition of affairs as the officials of the department conducting the test found that results being obtained from different makes of fanning mills did not differ very greatly but that many of the samples contained small weed seeds which would have been eliminated with the proper handling of almost any make of mill.

The indications were that in very many cases the work was done in too much of a rush, the result being that the volume of grain put through the mills was too large at one time to allowing weed seeds to tumble over with the seed grain. In other instances no doubt, the poor results were due to a lack of knowledge of the machine and its adjustments.

It would pay every farmer to make a careful study of his fanning mill and test it to ascertain just what it will do and what it will not do under varying conditions and this can only be done if the cleaning of seed wheat is started in ample time before the opening of the spring rush.—Sask. Farmer.

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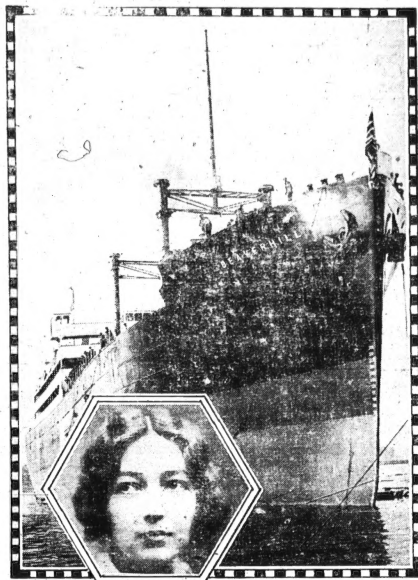
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The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific Officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Mavis Gillies, (inset) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the Beaverburn, Beaverdale, Beaverford and Beaverbrae, is 520 feet in length 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screw.

VIKING

The Viking Community Library was opened to the public on Saturday and was well patronized. The library is located in the town hall where a system of shelves and book cases is fitted with various classes of books which have been donated by citizens of the community. The hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Saturdays. The Young Peoples Society have undertaken to supply caretakers for each Saturday. Last Saturday Mrs. Lefsrud and Mrs. McDougall had charge of the library. From time to time the library will be increased as the demand grows. It will no doubt fill a long felt need in the community and the enterprise which starts out so auspiciously has already justified its existence and the efforts put forth by those who have worked to put it into operation.

The Library Board wish it to be understood that the library is open for the use of any and all persons living either in Viking or the district surrounding Viking, and everyone is urged to make use of it.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Viking School district was held on Saturday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Quite a number of ratepayers were present.

Reports from the teachers, trustees and auditors and inspectors were read and discussed.

C. G. Purvis was re-elected trustee for a period of three years. There being no other nominations Mr. Purvis was declared elected by acclamation.

Considerable discussion ensued on the report of inspector Mr. Russell. He pointed out the fact that added accommodation was needed for pupils at the school. It was finally decided that a meeting of the ratepayers may be called in the near future to discuss the proposition if further accommodation for students becomes pre-eminently necessary.

The Viking Elks Lodge No. 83 held their election of officers, Tuesday evening and resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler, P. A. Main (re-elected).

Leading Knight, W. F. Goodwin (re-elected).

Loyal Knight, W. E. McDonald.

Lecturing Knight, J. L. Clinton.

Secretary, Lar Kelly.

Treasurer, H. P. Stock, (re-elected).

Tyler, Geo. Armstrong, (re-elected).

Inner Guard, Thos. Swift.

Esquire, S. W. Jones.

Chaplain, Geo. A. Loades (re-elected).

Trustees, J. J. Skaltitzky, Geo. A. Loades and Lar Kelly.

Reports showed that the lodge was steadily forging ahead with increased membership and strength.

Among other business transacted was the unanimous decision to take over the Viking band as had been suggested in a communication received from the local band committee. A committee was appointed to secure a leader for the band.

There will be no card party Thursday evening of this week in the Elks

hall as the hall is rented for a card party next Monday evening. The semi-weekly dance will be held on Thursday, January 26th as usual.

On Friday, February 17th, they will sponsor a moving picture, entitled "The Gold Rush" featuring Charlie Chaplin. It is intended to give a special showing of the picture on Friday afternoon when all school children under the age of 16 will be admitted free.

Miss Gilbert entertained at "500" on Monday and Friday evenings of last week. Honors went to Mrs. Skaltitzky and Mrs. Slavik on Monday evening, and to Mrs. Thunell and Mrs. W. H. Anderson on Friday evening. Miss Hall assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

D. S. Gillis, of Wainwright, has been in town the past few days interviewing shareholders of the Kling-Dei Refineries located at Wainwright. This company has been re-organized and is now on a better footing. They expect to be operating early this spring as the plant is almost completed.

Thos. Gotobed was up from Fabyan over the week-end. Tom is managing the store at Fabyan while Mr. Adams, the proprietor, is away on a visit to friends and relatives in Illinois for a couple of months.

Thos. Swift arrived home from Edmonton this week where he has been recuperating in the Royal Alexandra hospital after undergoing an operation.

Miss Kay McGregor accompanied her parents who reside near Jarow to Toronto last Sunday where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

W. H. Sheets, Geo. A. Loades and A. V. White motored to Vegreville last Thursday. They found the roads in pretty good shape for automobile traffic.

The Viking Trading Co. store is closed for stock-taking. We understand the company has made an assignment.

Judge Morrison presided at a sitting of district court here last Friday afternoon. One of the main hearings was the appeal of Amos Pyke against the conviction in justice court on an infraction of the Alberta liquor act.

He was successful in his appeal. He was defended by Mr. White, lawyer, of Holden. Attorney Decker of the attorney general's department assisted in the prosecution. Another charge laid under the inland revenue act against Mr. Pyke is still pending and will be heard later.

Several civil actions were heard and disposed of.

The two ladies rinks from here who are attending the bonspiel at To-field on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are Mrs. W. H. Collier, Mrs. W. McAthey, Mrs. H. G. Thunell, Mrs. Basil Hilliker, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Slavik, Mrs. F. Ross, and Mrs. P. A. Main. Several rinks from Wainwright, Edmonton and Holden are in attendance.

The weather since January 2nd has been generally moderate and above zero. It is making up for some of the cold weather we had before the holidays.

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Passengers on the "Empress of Australia" now touring the world had a memorable experience when they witnessed brilliant military manoeuvres near the Grand Pyramid initiated by King Fuad of Egypt in honor of the visit of King Amanullah of Afghanistan. Some of the passengers were subsequently received at King Fuad's court.

Toronto.—An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers here. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the dealers who had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

With around a thousand guests seated in the Ball Room, the Main Dining Room and the Jacques-Cartier Room of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, that famous hotel presented a remarkable scene on the occasion of the New Year's Eve festivities. Among the guests were the Governor of New Jersey and officials of the state, while important parties came up from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities of the United States.

A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated in the announcement of reduction of rates charged by Express Companies of packages up to 15 lbs. in weight and not over 3 1/2 feet in length, which depth which has been issued and filed with the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by C. N. Ham, Chairman, Express Traffic Association. The reduction went into effect January 1 and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which the Express Companies give protection against loss and damage up to \$50 without extra charge on packages carried.

Toronto.—The Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer with an attendance of 1,780,000, according to a report by E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, President of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. He states that fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 30,000,000 persons attended the 2,388 fairs in the United States and Canada this year, and attendance has, in fact, creased each year since 1910, by about 2,000,000. Investments in buildings and grounds is put at \$250,000,000 and in 1927 each year amount to \$8,400,000.

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ANNUAL MEETING UNITED CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of the Irma United Church was held in the church at Irma, on Wednesday evening, January 18th. Mr. R. M. Campbell was appointed chairman and Mr. R. J. Tate, Secretary for the evening. Mrs. Schen reported for the activities of the Sunday School; Miss Vera Thorp reported for the C.G.I.T. group. Mr. Schen reported for the Trail Rangers. Mrs. Shaw for the W.M.S.; Mr. Locke for the choir. Miss Violetta Wright, the Young Peoples Community Club, and Mrs. Elford on the Ladies Aid. At this juncture Mrs. J. H. Elliott came forward and on behalf of the Ladies Aid presented Mrs. James Fenton, the retiring president of the Ladies Aid with a purse and an address stressing her efficiency during the past eight years. As president, Mrs. Fenton made a suitable reply.

Mr. J. H. Elliott reported on the Alma Mater appointment and the inauguration of the work of the church in the community. Mr. James Fenton reported for the Sunny Brae appointment. Mrs. Smallwood for Strawberry Plains and J. R. Peterson for Ross. The Financial statement for the whole circuit was given by the treasurer, Mr. R. J. Tate, showing a balance of \$322.17 on hand at the close of the year. Mr. Fenton reported for the Official Board and the Trustee Board and covered the work from 1926. The Trustee Board had on hand \$35.00 with a debt on the parsonage of \$20. It was decided by the meeting to pay off the indebtedness on the parsonage and on motion of Miss Pinevell and Mr. King it was decided to appoint a collector at each appointment. With this object in view the following were appointed: Mr. W. H. King, for Irma; Mrs. J. H. Elliott, for Alma Mater; Mr. F. W. Higginson, for Sunny Brae, and Mr. J. H. Peterson for Ross.

Moved by Mr. King and Elliott, that Mr. Masson and Mr. Campbell be appointed auditors for the books of all treasurers of the Church activities. The following elders were appointed: Mr. Locke, Mr. Frank Peterson, Mr. W. H. King, for Irma; Mr. H. B. Fenton, for Alma Mater; Mr. J. H. Peterson for Sunny Brae; Mr. C. T. Hill for Strawberry Plains, and Mr. J. H. Peterson for Ross.

On motion of Mr. Love and Mr. Fenton it was resolved to leave the session appointed to determine method of reception and setting apart of Elders. On motion of Mr. E. L. Fenton and Mr. W. H. King, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Reid, Mr. Schen and Mr. Campbell, were appointed Stewards for Irma appointment. On motion of Mr. J. H. Fenton and Mr. Wright it was decided to leave the appointment of Stewards for the outside appointments to the congregations in these places, but that the present Stewards act until new ones are appointed. The following trustees were appointed: Mr. I. T. Skiles, Mr. R. J. Tate, Mr. W. M. Masson, Mr. A. E. Blakey, Mr. J. G. Elliott, Mr. J. C. Schen, Mr. J. H. Watson and Mr. A. R. Harper.

On motion of Mr. Elford and Mr. Fischer it was decided that Mr. W. W. Thorpe be appointed Secretary and Mr. R. J. Tate, Treasurer of all Boards.

On motion of Mr. Schen and Mrs. F. W. Higginson, it was resolved that the sentiment of this meeting would favor the replacing of the chairs with pews when possible.

On motion the matter of light and heating was left with the Trustee Board.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Elliott and Mr. Shaw it was moved that the congregation extend to Rev. Mr. M. L. Wright, an invitation to remain as pastor of the congregation for the next conference year.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Financial Statement be printed to be circulated within the congregation.

Moved by Mr. Schen and King that the circuit raise the sum of \$1500.00 towards Minister's salary, this being an increase of \$500.00 over last year. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Fenton, who has been Secretary of Official Board for eight years. To Mr. E. W. Carter as caretaker, Mr. Campbell for action as chairman, the meeting closed with the National Anthem after which the Ladies Aid initiated their new president, Mrs. Cole, who directed the serving of refreshments. The business part of the program was interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, given by the following: Mrs. Pryce Jones, Mr. Schen, Mrs. M. L. Wright, and Morris Wright.

STRAYED—From West half of 22-46-8 between June 1926 and August 1927: Three 2 year olds branded reverse B O with half diamond under on right ribs, one being a plain red steer; one Hereford heifer, and one roan heifer with a black baby calf in July 1927, also 1 small gray Durham steer, 1 year old branded O reverse B with half diamond under, on right ribs. Please notify B. Oldham, Box 904, Irma, or phone No. 110, Irma, 10-15-P.

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Main Street

Mr. L. C. Hatch and Douglas was in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molton have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. W. Thorpe made a business trip to Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Hays is attending the U. F. A. convention at Calgary this week.

Mr. H. Kasten left Wednesday for a three months trip to the old country.

Mrs. R. A. Larson returned Thursday after spending ten days in Edmonton.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. H. Osterhout Thursday afternoon.

Mac Millan, has been under the weather for a few days this week but is on the way to recovery.

Mr. D. L. Roberts was re-elected as trustee of the Irma School Board last Saturday.

The masquerade dance put on by the Moon Merry Makers last Friday night was well patronized and everyone reports having had a good time.

Mr. W. Armistage has purchased L. B. King's herd of Holstein cattle. This is one of the largest and we believe the best herd of Holsteins in this part of Alberta.

The Irma Junior hockey team went to Wainwright last Saturday afternoon and played the Wainwright boys who beat them by a score of 2 to 1. This Saturday the Wainwright boys are expected to play the Irma team on their own ice and the Irma boys are expecting to reverse the score.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Snap \$1600.00 Cash buys land and buildings of Irma Machine Shop, 1 3-4 acres of land, good well, chicken house and barn, good big garden, good building site for anyone wishing to build residence.—Apply to C. W. Lattner.

FOR SALE—Team of good horses harness, low wheel wagon, and rack for \$125.00—R. E. Martin, Irma Motors, Irma, Alta. 13-15c.

WANTED—Some U. G. G. shares. Write price. Box 16, Irma, Alta. 12-14P.

LOST—Black Collie Dog, all black, answers to the name of Oscar, Imported from Scotland, Finder kindly notify J. F. Russell, Irma, Alta. 10-15P.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good horses, have all been handled, some are well broke, weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs. each, prices reasonable. Apply George Ambler, Irma, Irma, Alta. 10-15P.

STRAYED—From the "S. W. of Section 22-43-9-4, one light gray mare, 4 years old, weight about 1300. One Clyde Mare, 3 years old, about 1000 lbs. Both branded D over G on right side. Kindly notify D. Glasgow, Phone 810, Irma, Alta. 14-17P.

STRAYED—From S. E. 28-16-8-4, Five Spring Calves, one white with red neck, two red and white spotted faces, 1 red with white on right shoulder, one roan. Finder kindly notify J. Carrington, Phone 108, Irma, Alta. 14-17P.

Wheat and Barley Chop for Sale—\$3000 per ton. Also chopping done on Monday and Tuesday. B. Haan, Phone 612, Box 31, Irma, Alta. 14-19P.

STRAYED—From N.W. 34-44-10-4, one Black mare with one white hind foot and star on forehead, no brand, weight about 1400 lbs. Five dollars reward will be paid to finder.—R. P. Tweedy, Phone 404, Loughheed. 14-19P.

STRAYED—From East half of Section 31-45-7-4, a number of cattle, branded reverse DN with half circle under, or bar HR, both brands on right hip. Finder please notify D. Collett, Phone 1807, Wainwright, Fabyan P.O. 14-19P.

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The value of the Western Canadian grain yield this year is figured at \$1,600,000,000 by a financial firm making a survey of conditions at Winnipeg. Wheat is put at \$608, 804,729; oats at \$166,428,382; barley at \$62,887,903; rye at \$16,628,281, and flax at \$1,035,315. Hay and other grains are included in the grand total.

The Eastern International Dog sled Derby will be held this year at Quebec City, February 20, 21 and 22, according to information given out by the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The leading drivers from all parts of the Continent will take part. The race is over a 120-mile course with an average of 40 miles a day.

Montana farmers are hauling grain to stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines just north of the International boundary line in South-western Saskatchewan. Some 60,000 bushels are on the move there on sale to the Wheat Pool. It is remarkable that the Montana farmers are paying the duty and receiving about \$1 per bushel more than if delivered to the elevators located along the

An unfailing indication of farm prosperity is the increasing sale of agricultural implements reported by nearly all dealers in the west this year. The demand for haymaking machinery has been especially heavy, while the sale of threshers, binders, combines and tractors has been exceptionally large, some firms reporting from 100 to 300 per cent. increases in the sales of these implements.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway train bearing 125 delegates to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention arrived at Craigellachie, B.C., recently, President S. B. Gundy requested that a brief stop be made during which the delegates paid tribute on the spot where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific transcontinental line was driven linking for the first time the East to the West. Mr. Gundy spoke briefly of the courage and vision of the builders of the railroad.

Alberta's potential coal wealth is greater than all the known coal deposits in the rest of the British Empire put together, according to Sir Thomas Holland, chairman of the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Council, recently at Calgary. "If the present endeavors to change coal into a fluid fuel, capable of displacing petroleum and all its products, are successful, Canada will take the place of the United States as the world's provider of liquid fuel," he further stated.